

# Falconry

## Species from the following families may be used for falconry (dependent on class of permit):

- *Accipitridae* (except the bald eagle).
- *Falconidae*.
- *Strigidae*

**Hunting season:** Upland game birds and upland game animals may be taken by falconry during firearms seasons established for those species and during extended falconry seasons (see table below). During firearm season, falconers may take firearm season bag and possession limits. During extended falconry seasons, special limits apply.

Migratory game birds may be taken by falconry during firearms seasons established for those species. However, during firearms seasons special bag and possession limits apply.

Falconers are now required to have state permits for raptor captive breeding, falconry, falconry capture (nonresidents only), falconry in-state transfer, and field meet (nonresidents only). A falconry training permit is

required when training with released upland game birds and waterfowl. Permits can be purchased at Fish and Game Regional Offices.

There are special requirements regarding the capture, possession, transfer and use of birds of prey in Idaho. Complete rules are available from: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

## Special Restrictions On Hunting With Birds Of Prey

Anytime a hunting bird of prey kills quarry that may not be taken under established rules, seasons, bag limits, or license requirements, the falconer must leave the dead quarry where it lies. Except that the bird of prey may feed upon the quarry before leaving the kill site.

All Idaho residents hunting by falconry must have in their possession a valid Idaho falconry permit, a valid hunting license and all necessary validations.

All nonresidents hunting by falconry must have in their possession a valid Idaho hunting license, all necessary validations and a valid falconry permit from their state of residence.

### Extended Falconry Seasons, Bag and Possession Limit

Species	Open and Closed Areas	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit (After 1st day of season)
Forest grouse, Dusky (blue), ruffed & spruce; California and bobwhite quail; chukar & gray partridge; sage- & sharp-tailed grouse; pheasants (all varieties)	All counties or parts of counties which have a firearms season are open to hunting by falconry.	August 15, 2014 - March 15, 2015 August 15, 2015 - March 15, 2016	3 of any kind and shall not include more than 1 pheasant (male or female), 1 sage-grouse, or 1 sharp-tailed grouse except during firearm seasons when those seasons' limits apply.	9 of any kind and shall not include more than 3 pheasant (male or female), 3 sage-grouse, or 3 sharp-tailed grouse
Crows	Open statewide.	October 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015 October 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016	No daily bag or possession limits	
Migratory game birds (ducks, coots, mergansers, common snipe, mourning dove)	Open statewide.	These seasons shall coincide with the regular firearms seasons for these species.	3 of any kind	6 of any kind
Cottontail rabbits	Open statewide.	March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014 March 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015	2 of any kind	6 of any kind
Snowshoe hares	Open statewide.	April 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014 April 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015		

## American Crow

No person shall take American crows:

- From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- With trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol or a shotgun using shells exceeding three and one-half (3 1/2) inches maximum length.
- From boats or other craft having a motor attached UNLESS the motor is completely shut off and forward progress has ceased, or the boat is drifting naturally or it is propelled only by paddle, oars, or pole, or it is beached, moored, or resting at anchor.

### Areas Closed to Hunting

Areas closed to hunting of upland game birds are also closed to hunting of American crows. See page 47.

### Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits - Statewide

Species	Season	Daily Bag and Possession Limits
American Crow	October 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015	NO LIMITS
	October 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016	

## FIRST-TIME HUNTERS: DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT AT THE SEASON!

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Hunter Education courses fill quickly.  
Most courses are offered between January and August.

#### COURSE OPTIONS:

- **Classroom:** Recommended for youth under 14 years of age or anyone new to hunting.
- **Internet:** Interactive, rigorous self-study course for motivated students; requires a Field Day.
- **Workbook:** A self-paced, rigorous self-study course; requires a Field Day.

**REGISTER  
EARLY!**



Click on the Hunter Education icon at the bottom of IDFG's home page to get started, or visit any Fish & Game office.

## Hunter Education Instructors Needed



Teach fundamental  
skills and attitudes  
to make new hunters  
safe, confident and  
responsible.



GIVE BACK

• SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

• PASS ON THE TRADITION

**GET INVOLVED  
TODAY!**

Contact your nearest  
Fish and Game office for  
more information.

[fishandgame.idaho.gov](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov)





Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special **Super Hunt** tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. Hunters who have won this privilege call it a "hunt of a lifetime."

The thrill is quadrupled for two **Super Hunt Combo** winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt. This unqualified freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.

One entry for as little as \$6 offers you the chance to win in the Super Hunt drawings. When you buy more, you receive a discount.

- A single **Super Hunt** entry for a specific species costs \$6, then each additional entry for the same species is \$4.
- A single **Super Hunt Combo** entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$16.

Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Stories from Super Hunt winners and additional information can be found on Idaho Fish and Game's website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/hunt/supershunt>

### How to Enter

- ✓ Fill out the entry order form.
- ✓ Mark the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- ✓ Add up the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Send the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at: **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**
- ✓ Idaho Fish and Game will enter the number of entries you've requested and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are available from Fish and Game offices and license vendor, and over the phone at 1-800-554-8685 or at [http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy\\_online](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy_online). Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

### Super Hunt Drawings

Idaho Fish and Game has two Super Hunt drawings, one in June and another in August. Hunters may enter both drawings as many times as they like.

Entries for the **first drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than May 31**. Winning entries will be drawn in June.

Entries for the **second drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than August 10**. Winning entries will be drawn in August.



### IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

Please print

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- ✓ The first entry for each species is always \$6 and each additional entry is \$4.
- ✓ Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

#### DEER

First Entry \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ELK

First Entry \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### MOOSE

First Entry \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRONGHORN

First Entry \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.*

### IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species - deer, elk, pronghorn and moose - in a single season.

Please print

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ The first Super Hunt Combo entry is \$20 and each additional entry is \$16.
- ✓ Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

#### SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Access Yes!



## Idaho Super Hunt



*Access Yes!* improves sportsmen's access to private land or through private land to public land by compensating willing landowners who provide recreational access.

Requirements to use individual properties vary, so plan first. Respect for lands and landowners will help ensure the continued success of this program.

For information on Idaho's *Access Yes!* program, including maps of enrolled properties, see the **Hunting Section** on the Fish and Game website at: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. *Access Yes!* guides are also available at your local Idaho Fish and Game office.



Enter an Idaho Super Hunt drawing and support *Access Yes!*

Money raised by Idaho's special Super Hunt tags funds the *Access Yes!* program, which provides hunting and fishing access to private lands.

Idaho's Super Hunts are also a hunt of a lifetime. Super Hunt and Super Hunt Combo tags allow hunters to participate in any open hunt in the state for deer, elk, pronghorn and/or moose. To win a tag hunters need to purchase entries for the Super Hunt drawings.

***Support Access Yes!***  
***Enter an Idaho Super Hunt drawing.***

